

LESSON

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PRACTICE WORKSHEET B

COPYMASTER

Using Dictionaries and Glossaries

A. Directions: Use the dictionary entries at right to answer the following questions. Circle the letter of the correct answer.

1. Only part of the dictionary page is shown. Which of the following words would also be on this page?
a. steeple b. station wagon c. steel wool d. stellar
2. Look at the entry for *status quo*. The word *quo* rhymes with
a. who b. dough c. cow d. Ma
3. Which definition of *status* is intended in this sentence? *Dad plans to move to Ohio, but for now the status of his move is "On Hold."*
a. 1 b. 2 c. 3 d. 4
4. How many pronunciations for *staunch* are possible when it is used as a verb?
a. one b. two c. three d. four
5. Which word is an adjective?
a. statuary b. statuesque c. statuette d. stature
6. Which word means "a bylaw"?
a. status b. stature c. staunch d. statute

B. Directions: Use a classroom or your own dictionary to answer the following questions.

statuary / steep³
stat•u•ary (stăch'ôo-ăr'ē) ► *n.*, *pl.* -ies. Statues collectively.
stat•ue (stăch'ôo) ► *n.* A form or likeness sculpted, modeled, or cast in material such as stone, clay, or bronze. [*< Lat. statuere, set up. See STATUTE.*]
stat•u•esque (stăch'ôo-ăsk'ē) ► *adj.* Suggestive of a statue, as in grace or dignity.
stat•u•ette (stăch'ôo-ăt'ē) ► *n.* A small statue.
stat•ure (stăch'ăr) ► *n.* 1. The natural height of a human or animal in an upright position. 2. An achieved level; status. [*< Lat. statūre < stare, stand.*]
stat•us (stăk'us, stă'us) ► *n.* 1. Position relative to that of others; standing. 2. High standing; prestige. 3. The legal character or condition of a person or thing; the status of a minor. 4. A state of affairs; situation. [*Lat.*]
status quo (kwô) ► *n.* The existing state of affairs. [*Lat. status quo, state in which.*]
stat•ute (stăch'ôo) ► *n.* 1. A law enacted by a legislature. 2. A bylaw or decree. [*< Lat. statuere, establish < statu, position.*]
statute mile ► *n.* The standard mile, 5,280 ft.
stat•u•to•ry (stăch'ô-tôr'ē, -tôr'ē) ► *adj.* Enacted, regulated, or authorized by statute.
staunch (stăch, stăch) also **stanch (stăch, stăch, stăch) ► *adj.* -er, -est 1. Firm and steadfast; true. 2. Strong; solid. [*< OFr. enunchier, STANCH¹.*] —**staunch**'ly *adv.* —**staunch**'ness *n.***

7. Which of the following words is spelled incorrectly? How should it be spelled?
abalone magnificent filigree tyranny

8. What is the etymology of the word *cereal*?

9. Define the word *verbose* and use it in a sentence.

10. Which word is the name of a color? Briefly describe that color.
descant mahout mauve chignon